

TOWN COUNCIL REDUCING COSTS ALL DEPARTMENTS

Salaries of Secretary-Treasurer and Town Engineer Are Cut—Other Economy Measures Sought

Pursuing their policy of rigid economy the town council in session last Monday evening decided to further reduce expenditures by cutting the salaries of the secretary-treasurer and the town engineer. Twenty-five dollars was topped off the monthly pay cheque of both these officials.

A reduction was also effected in the daily wage scale for a man and team.

The additional expense this year is caused by the new debenture redemption scheme, the first payment falling due this year; there is also an increase in motor allowances.

As a further means of keeping down expenses all officials and employees of the town were instructed to closely supervise every piece of work and every item of expense and effect economies where possible.

Miscellaneous Business
A letter was received from the council of the City of Sudbury, Ont., asking the local council to endorse a resolution requesting the Dominion government to deport all undesirable and communists.

Town Engineer Frank Mead reported there were two bursts during the month of April; water main leaks; summer water lines checked up and put into operation; the irrigation system put in operation and some new ditches made. Mr. Mead made certain recommendations regarding improvements to the operation of the irrigation system. He also recommended certain sidewalk improvements.

H. W. Ford reported auditing the town books for the three months ending March 31. The books were found correct and in good order.

W. E. Playfair was appointed deputy mayor for the next three months.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Telephone	18.00
Calgary Power Co.	347.60
School Dist. (March)	600.00
Workmen's Comp. Board	4.20
School Dist. (April)	1000.00
Pay roll for April	650.30
Bassano Hospital	36.00
Currie & Milroy	10.55
W. S. Playfair	25.50
Planagan Bros.	2.45
Supt. Neglected Children	75.50
Falcon Alta. Mantelpieces	11.00
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.	14.50

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, May 7—Roy Smith, of Bassano, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahel and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Young were Sunday visitors at the Beghore home.

"Billie" Edwards, of Duchesne, passed through the colony Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family left Tuesday for Haselet, Sask., where they will reside in the future.

Frank Vogel, of Pollockville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kesteven Monday.

The Southmore Standard prints a story this week telling of plans to build a powerful radio broadcasting station near there.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"GOOD NEWS"

Here is the best talking screen has produced. It's fresh, lively, and youthful. It has zest, pep, a thousand laughs, cute co-eds, and a grand love story.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

"PAID"

Juan Crawford stars in this film talking version of the play, "Within the Law." The greatest performance of her career.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"THE LOST ZEPPELIN"

A fiery furore of love in the Antarctic. The greatest all-talking special of the year. A woman who loved two men.

PRICES—50c and 25c
All passed "U" pictures

Rocky Mountains Are Ideal Holiday Land



Beauty unrivalled, health-giving altitudes, all the comforts that modern ingenuity can devise and "something to do" all the time await the army of travellers from all over the world, which annually invades the glorious Canadian Rockies through the Banff Springs Hotel and the Chateau Lake Louise. These stately up-to-date hotels, which open on May 15 and June 1, respectively, are not only key-points to the most beautiful mountain territories in the world, but are, themselves, located in settings of a beauty which has to be seen to be truly appreciated. On the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns and operates them, they are equipped not only to be "homes from home" to the travelling public and holiday-seekers in the generally accepted sense, but to furnish entertainers in their guests in many and varied ways. Auto drives, trail-riding, boating, fishing, swimming, golf, tennis, hiking and mountaineering, to say nothing of the famous Indian Days and the Highland Gathering, are all part of programs which years of experience have brought to perfection. In all lines are in abundance to be of service to the hotel guests and rest-craze "hounds" and true story Indians lead colorful variations of uniquely picturesque scenes. There is never a dull moment at Banff or Lake Louise. There is something for every taste and the rounding off of full days by dancing in cool and spacious ball-rooms, to smart orchestras, is not the least of the attractions offered.

The pictures show: (1) The Banff Springs Hotel; (2) a typical Stony Indian; (3) the Chateau Lake Louise.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Bassano W. I. was held Tuesday May 5th at the home of Mrs. F. Gayford. Mrs. E. J. Bell, constituency convener, was present and gave some valuable information regarding resolutions to be presented at the annual convention in Edmonton. Mrs. Bell presented a very interesting and instructive paper on Education and Better Schools, in which she dealt very fully with the child of the pre-school age.

Tea was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent, after which the meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

Air Tour Will Visit Bassano In Month of June

The All Canadian Air Tour, will stop off for a day in Bassano during their tour of western Canada this summer. The exact date of the visit has not yet been fixed, but it will be about June 20.

The All Canadian Air Tour is sponsored by a Calgary Syndicate. It will consist of a fleet of fifteen or more airplanes and many famous pilots including Fred McCall, who will be in charge of manoeuvres. The air tour will use the airplane landing field southwest of town. The fleet of ships will arrive about noon and from 1:30 to 5:30 they will put on a performance of exhibition and demonstration flying. After 5:30 o'clock passengers flights will be made.

ROSEMARY MAN WINS IN FIRE INSURANCE CASE

Judgment in the case of Jas. G. Hall of Rosemary vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. was handed down Tuesday May 5, by Justice Ford in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, \$2083.19, and costs.

The action was founded on a fire insurance policy insuring Mr. Hall's dwelling and contents against fire. The insured property was destroyed by fire October 22, 1926, the fire resulting from the use by Mrs. Hall of less than a quart of gasoline for the purpose of cleaning clothes. The gasoline was brought into the house from the garage, about 90 feet distant.

The company resisted payment on several grounds, all of which were abandoned excepting, first, that in permitting gasoline to be used in an open vessel was storing or keeping of gasoline contrary to statutory conditions; and second, that in permitting mixing the use of gasoline in an open pan or vessel and having a gasoline lantern without permission was a violation of the warranty contained in the permit for the use of a Coleman lamp.

On both of these grounds the trial judge found against the defendant company. With respect to the first the judge held that the meaning of the words storing and keeping were not restricted nor altered in this case by the words in parenthesis in the statutory clause whereby gasoline was permitted to be stored and kept provided it did not exceed one quart kept in a tightly closed metallic container free from leak, thereby following a decision of the Privy Council and subsequent authorities.

With respect to the second defence Judge Ford held that the terms of the permit attached to the policy permitting the use of a gasoline lamp and permitting the plaintiff to keep and use a Coleman lamp were not in the nature of a warranty and were, in fact, a condition which sought to alter the terms of the statutory conditions contrary to the provisions of the act, and in any event the conditions contained in the warranty were not fair nor reasonable.

The trial took place in the Supreme Court, Calgary, on April 22. Wm. McLaws, of Bassano, appeared for the plaintiff, and C. E. McLean, of the firm Fennerty & McLaurin, Calgary, appeared for the defendant company.

It is understood the case will be appealed by the defendant.

Gem News

Mr. S. James was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Keeling. The many friends of Miss M. Parrott, will be pleased to know that she was graduated from the Holy Cross Hospital after three years of training and with very high marks. She is now nursing her first case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren will spend part of the summer at the old home, Mr. and Mrs. S. Belbridge are expecting them next month. Mrs. Turner and baby will return to the farm in the near future. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Callison of the Rosemary district were recent callers on Mrs. Hyrie.

Miss L. Fee was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Ed. James. Miss Chamberlain and Charles Douglas also enjoyed Sunday dinner with the James family.

Rev. D. Fitzpatrick, of Brooks, is expected in the colony towards the end of this month and will hold C. services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

W. Peake was a week-end visitor in the Medicine Hat district. Rev. R. C. Ladlow of Gem district plans to hold a miscellaneous sale and social evening when the busy time is over. Donations of aprons and other goods have already been made by many interested friends. Mrs. A. P. DaSilva has made and donated a beautiful embroidered cushion; Mrs. L. Hyach has also made a cushion, while Miss C. Ravey has collected and also donated some pretty aprons. Further details next week when plans will be completed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Royer on the birth of a baby boy, the event taking place on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie and Douglas, with Mrs. Wm. Lawrie, made a business trip to Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. E. Small enjoyed a pleasant time at the golf and tennis game in Bassano on Friday night. Wm. Pollock attended the hospital board meeting in Bassano Thursday last, representing the Gem district.

TO HOLD TAX SALE

The Town of Bassano will hold a tax sale Friday of next week, May 15. A number of lots which are in arrears of taxes will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

THE HALF HOLIDAY

The Wednesday half holiday season, from May 15 to Aug. 15, will soon begin. The first half holiday is Wednesday, May 20, when stores will close at one o'clock.

HALF INCH RAIN FALL TERMINATES DROUGHT

Needed Rain Falls in District Today—Enough Moisture to Give Crop a Good Start—Wheat Seeding is About 50 per cent Completed

Hussar News

HUSSAR, May 7—T. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford and Mrs. Burdett, motored to Bassano, Wednesday. Mr. Leonard remained as a patient in the Bassano hospital. Miss Ida Povargue, sister of Mrs. T. Anthony came out from England last week to visit her sister, arriving in Calgary Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony met her in Calgary.

Mrs. Anderson was a Bassano visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat and Johnnie motored to Bassano Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson and daughters motored to Arrowwood, Friday evening to visit P. F. Christenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw, Miss G. H. Fletcher and A. M. Mahoney attended the golf and tennis card party and dance in Bassano on Friday evening.

Rev. E. Gordon will give the third of his series of sermons on Sunday—"Made Royden of England"—Mother's Day program and church services will be held at 2:30 in the community hall.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday May 14th at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell and the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Jason C. Bell won 3rd place in the men's 100 yard dash, and was on the winning relay team—the first year electrical in the Technical School field events held at St. George's Island, May 1.

Next meeting of the Girls' Club will be on Wednesday, May 20th at the home of Mrs. Anderson. The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Lawson on May 28. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. of Hussar will attend the Mother's Day program to be given by the Chancellors W. I. on May 7.

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The community is shocked and saddened by the tragic death of little Billie Woodford.

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The spring drought was broken today, Thursday, when a driving rain swept down from the northwest and drenched the countryside. A high wind was blowing all night, and rain commenced to fall about 4:00 a.m. At 5:30 a.m. the following readings were taken:

Bassano	35 inch
Bassano Dam	44 in
Continues	27 inch
Gem	27 inch

Rain continued to fall for several hours after these readings were taken, and it is estimated the total precipitation was about half an inch.

Farmers say the moisture went down 4 or 5 inches in the fields, and this should give the new wheat crop a fairly good start.

Wheat showing above the ground appears to be a nice stand, and the rain will promote rapid growth.

What seemed in the vicinity of Bassano to be about eighty per cent finished. Some farmers delayed seeding operations because of the strong winds and danger of soil drifting. The work will now be rushed through to completion.

Town Irrigation System to Have More Supervision

The town irrigation system will have a regular "ditcher" hired to take care of the needs of consumers, keep the ditches in good order, water the town trees, etc.

E. Down has been engaged for this job, and commenced his duties this week.

Following recommendations by F. Mead, town engineer, the council decided at the monthly session Monday night to engage a ditcher for the irrigation system during the summer and fall months.

The operation of the system requires the constant care of a man who understands irrigating, and the town council decided that the consumers would receive more satisfaction if this method of management was adopted.

Miss Helen Johnston Wins Silver Medal

Miss Helen Johnston, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Bassano, was awarded the silver medal on her graduation exercises at the nursing class in the Calgary General Hospital. The silver medal was given for the second highest standing in general proficiency.

The graduation exercises took place in the First Baptist Church, Calgary, last Friday, May 1. There were 35 girls in the class.

Miss Helen has several more months of duty in the hospital before her three year term of training is completed.

Golf and Tennis Clubs Hold Fine Social Evening

The card party and dance given jointly by the golf and tennis clubs last Friday evening was a splendid affair. A good-sized crowd attended and many declared it was the most enjoyable event for many months.

Mrs. N. Bassano and Art Planagan won the prizes for whist, and H. A. Holmes and Mrs. Gregg raffled off the bridge prizes.

Dancing started immediately after the card games, and a buffet lunch was served upstairs.

The hall was artistically decorated and the committee provided large cards announcing each dance, with suitable humorous remarks. The "eleventh" hole was a punch bowl the contents of which were cooling and refreshing.

Late in the evening the dance was played up with the contetti orchestra. The Strommen of the Strommen played good music.

Mothers' Day Gifts

Mothers' Day is Sunday, May 10th. We have some splendid gifts for Mother.

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WHAT TO EAT

Individual enthusiasts are very often a serious menace to those who follow their misguided teachings. Enthusiasts even when we may take it all them cranks are. In most cases, however, because of their sincerity and their enthusiasm, they are convincing and, thus, account, no doubt, for the extensive dissemination which many of them carry.

The enthusiasts on the subject of some particular food or diet are, generally persons who are sure that some food or combination of foods will benefit the human race. They overlook the fact that what may be helpful to one individual may not be good for all. The experience we have had in their confidence, or, at least, that their confidence, is not shared when generally applied.

The body requires a number of substances which must be secured in the food we eat if the body is to be kept in a state of health.

When we come to consider what we should eat in order to secure a sufficient quantity of all the substances which we require, we think of all the foods used not merely the one or two of them.

Much of what is written of diets concerning the value of one particular food is based upon the idea that we are to get or depend upon, one or all of the most, a very few articles of diet. This idea is wrong. The diet of the normal, healthy adult

should include the use of a wide variety of foods. Fortunately for us, and thanks to science which has given us rapid transportation and discovered safe and satisfactory methods for the preservation of foods, we are able to have a wide variety of foods throughout the year.

The increased use of milk and milk products, of green leafy vegetables and fruits, and of cereals of food which were previously not eaten, such as liver, constitutes a move on the right direction. The normal healthy adult would be well advised not to follow the food fads. Because one man does well on one manner of diet does not mean that it is suitable for another. Because some roughage in the diet is required, it does not follow that a larger amount is desirable, indeed it may be harmful.

The normal, healthy adult should eat a wide variety of foods. Milk and milk products, fruits and green leafy vegetables should form a regular part of the diet. The amount of food depends upon age and occupation, and can be regulated by watching any variation in the weight.

SHOULD HAVE SCOUT TROOP

It is unfortunate that interest has waned in the scout movement here. A few years ago the scout troop here was an active body under the leadership of Wm. McLeas. When Mr. McLeas was unable to carry on any longer the movement gradually petered out, but was revived again when Ralph Johnson took charge. After Ralph Johnson left town the movement again died down and now, although the organization is still in existence it is not operating.

The scout movement is worthy of the support of every boy and parent. It teaches the boys sportsmanship, fair play, useful knowledge, self-reliance, and many other worthy qualities of character. It is to be regretted that the movement has been allowed to die out in Bassano. The boys, like scout troops, are a sufficient number of fine young lads to make a fine scout troop. All that is lacking is a leader, a man who understands organization, scout work, and can win the confidence and respect of the boys. Their scout leaders, a boy scout association which sees that the scout troops are supplied with a capable leader, with proper and sufficient instruction, and with funds that may be necessary. Perhaps if such an organization was formed here, the scout movement here would be more lasting and more successful.

KEEPING DOWN TOWN EXPENSES

"Rigid Economy" is the watchword of the town council this year. Some months ago they began putting this policy into effect by cutting down labor wages. Further economies were brought about at the last council meeting when the salaries of the secretary and treasurer and the town engineer were each slashed \$25 a month. It is rumored that the printing bill may be used in other departments.

Salary cutting is an unpopular method of keeping down expenses, but the town council finds it must choose between that and the less popular method of increased taxation.

Under the new debenture redemption scheme the first annual debenture payment falls due this year. Another additional item of expense is the increase in mothers' allowance.

To meet these increases in annual expenditure the council must find the money somewhere. Rather than boost the tax rate in a year like this the best plan appears to be a reduction in salaries and wages, and elimination of all unnecessary expense.

The council must be pardoned for using the penning knife, but it is hoped the measure will only be a temporary one.

IRRIGATION SUPERVISION

The town council has made a wise move in engaging a man for the full time of the irrigation system. The method of managing the irrigation system last year was the cause of some dissatisfaction. There were times when the water never got into it and some of the town trees did not receive a supply of water. When water was necessary for their growth, improvements in reports on ditches and gates were delayed, causing delay and inconvenience to water users. Those in charge of the irrigation system had other duties to perform and consequently needed work on the irrigation system suffered. With a man in constant charge better irrigation service can be given and general satisfaction among consumers should result.

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR SOUTH CANADY

The people of Lethbridge are not sitting down and waiting for good times to return. They are planning and working to put their district on a sound economic basis and insure against a repetition of hardship caused by periods of business depression. Here is the outline of the Lethbridge District Development Association plan for the development of the district over the period of the next four or five years.

SCOTCH-Extension of the industry to include at least two more factories in the next three years.

"The Whole Town Is Talking"

Last week we omitted a report on the play presented by the Brooks' players in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening, April 24.

It was a good play and a good sized audience nearly filled the hall. Considering the short period of publicity the attendance was quite satisfactory.

The Brooks amateur company is fortunate in choosing well written comedies that abound in humorous situations and witty dialog. "The Whole Town Is Talking" is such a play. As a genuine laugh producer, it is one of the best that the Brooks players have given.

Chas. Chalmers, playing the part of Chester Blaine gave the best characterization of the company. He was, in fact, nearly the "whole show". His acting and his expression were very good, but he seemed an opportunity to create more laughter when he decided to remove the fiery hair friend had decked him out in so he might make a favorable impression on Helen. At this moment a few words expressing his profound disgust would have been both timely and funny.

D. Ingram, playing the character of Mr. Simmons, father of the girl, knew his lines fairly well but he didn't act enough expression into them. He was supposed to explode several times, but there was only a faint pop. Jack Jones, as Donald Swift, could have got away with a little more nerve and with more force behind his words. As the caged lover, he was not very kind, and there were times when he didn't seem to really mean what he said.

The ladies displayed superior histrionic ability. Mrs. Higgins made a splendid Helen, and Mrs. Hughes did well as Mrs. Simmons. Miss O'Brien, playing the part of Letty Light, the actress, spoke up well and acted the part in a characteristic manner. The presentation was lacking in artistic finish but on the whole "The Whole Town Is Talking" was a very good play.

EARLY SPRING

By Alfred Tension
Once more the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And dresses the red-pollined hills
With loving blue.
The blackbirds have their will,
The thrushes, too.

Opens a dory in Heaven;
From skies of glass,
A Jacob's ladder falls
On growing grass,
And o'er the mountain walls
Young angels pass.

The winds with living airs,
How softly fanned!
Light airs from where the deep,
All down the land,
Is breathing in his sleep,
Heard by the land.

For now the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And thaws the old, and fills
The world with blue;
The blackbird have their will,
The poet, too.

CANNING-Establishment of canning factory in 1922, and extension by means of branch factories as occasion demands.

DAIRYING-Extension of industry on sound basis. Establishment of milk processing plants within next two years as aid in marketing surplus dairy products.

POTATOES-Establishment of permanent basis of industry. Gradual and selling high quality potatoes under trademark. Establishment of starch or other factory to consume surplus and of grade potatoes.

LIVESTOCK-Standardization as far as possible in order to develop better markets. Development of stockyard facilities. Packing plant in South at earliest opportunity.

POLTRY-Extension of the Lethbridge Northern Co-operative production hatchery and marketing scheme to embrace all districts to the end that standard products may seek outside markets in volume.

This scheme for rejuvenating agriculture is an ambitious one. It is a scheme that should be workable in an irrigation district such as theirs or in the C.P.R. irrigation project here, if suitable markets can be found to absorb the products of livestock raising, dairying, and mixed farming.

Doubtless the market for these products is today greater than production. The success of a future large scale production will depend upon the growth and development of the country as a whole.

THE CHARMER

(Experimental Farm Notes)
The gladiolus is one of the most popular flowers, and rightly so. It is of easy culture and can be obtained in a great range of colours, with flowers of various shapes and sizes. "Blossoms of the flowers" are very brilliant in colour and some are of soft and subdued hues, adding all tastes. The effect of a number of these flowers in bloom on a single stem at one time is very striking.

Any good garden soil is suitable. The corms or bulbs may be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring but where the season is long a time is chosen that will bring them into bloom when required. They are planted three to four inches deep in groups, with the corms about four inches apart or in rows two or three feet apart. Do not use diseased corms. They should be in full sunlight and the soil should be kept well cultivated to keep down the weeds.

For cut flowers the stems may be cut when the first bud opens, leaving two sets of leaves to help nourish up the new corms. The corms are dug before there is danger of their being frozen and left to dry in the cellar and kept dry all winter.

There are hundreds of varieties of gladioli and many varieties have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario. A few of the best ones are the following: Albastro, Joerg's White, Mrs. D. Norton, Apple Blossom, Golden Dream, Golden Mosaic, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Majestic, Sultan, Purple Glory, April Fool, Giant Sympy, Pitter's Triumph, A. H. Phillips, Evelyn, Kirkland, Clara Dickson, Veltchenball, Anna Elvira.

Very amusing and entertaining. When the Brooks company again play in Bassano they may expect to get a generous patronage.



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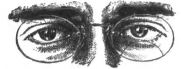
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Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumbers, re-potted, 30c a dozen
Rhubarb Roots 25c
Strawberry Plants 50c a doz.
Black Currant Bushes
3 year old Trees 50c

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Accidents Rarely Caused By Faulty Car

The human factor, driver and pedestrian, is the main cause of automobile accidents, according to a recent survey of reliable statistics. This shows that of the 32,000 fatal accidents and more than 1,000,000 automobile accidents in which 30 lives were lost in the United States and Canada, not 10 per cent of them were due to the condition of the vehicle. Over 90 per cent of them were due to the fault of the operator or the pedestrian.

Advice Checking Battery Now

With the coming of warm weather it is wise to have your car battery checked at more frequent intervals, motor car service men advise. The water in the battery evaporates faster in the summer than in the winter and unless replenished frequently the battery is in danger.

"One-Lunger" Was Cheaper Than Horse and Rig
"Can I Afford An Automobile?" was the title of an interesting maga-

zine article written 28 years ago, which has recently come to light, and the author taking the single cylinder Oldsmobile on which to base his argument, figured it out this way: "Cost of horse and vehicle, \$150; cost of keeping, \$154. Cost of motor car, \$500; cost of maintaining, \$40. This gives an excess of \$200 in the first cost of an automobile and a saving of \$92 in the cost of maintenance. Both estimates have been made exclusive of interest on the investment, depreciation, or the outlay for the extraordinary repairs or detouring on the whole, this service favors a decision on the side of the motor car. That first Oldsmobile was rated at five horsepower and had "a sustained speed of 25 miles an hour, weighing 750 pounds and costing less than a dollar a pound. The writer adds: "Generally this includes needed accessories. No whip is needed but a towline may be had. All extras can be had for \$25, making \$575 the total cost of the outfit."

AUCTION SALE OF FARM MACHINERY

There will be offered for sale by public auction by Ernest S. Naylor, at the premises of E. A. Holland, HUSKAR, ALBERTA

Saturday, May 16, 1931

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following goods and chattels, namely:

1. Cornsheller
Steel Separator equipped with 46 in. Windbreaker, 28 inch Garden City Feeder with 14 foot carrier, Garden City Grain Elevator, and one 120-7-5 rubber drive belt.

The machinery is now on the premises of the said E. A. Holland and can be inspected at any time before the sale herein.

The Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company, the Vendor of the said machinery, reserves the right to bid at the said sale by auction.

Further particulars of the said sale will be given upon inquiry at the sale or can be obtained upon application to the undersigned or to the said Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company, or its Solicitors Messrs. Macdonald, Hebert, and Edmondson, Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta.

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HOUSE FOR RENT, on the water line. Apply to box 42, Bassano. 43-44 p

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS (Unorganized Territory) ACT

Notice of Entry Animals
On the premises of Adam Wiedinger, 51 22-21-18-w 4, Bassano, Alta., the following animals: aged bay gelding, broken, white blaze, hind feet white, one from tan/white to black, saddle scar right side, branded on right thigh and on left shoulder.
Sorrel gelding, unbroken, blaze extending over nose, hind feet white to black, branded left hip.

Local Newslets

Dr. Geo. H. Harpeth writes from Vilting to say "Hello" to everybody in Bassano. He reports being very happy.

Mrs. H. Haynes returned home today, Thursday, after visiting for the past few months with her son Marion at Hythe, Peace River district.

Jack Summehill retired on Saturday night and spent Sunday there.

The cold and windy weather last Sunday spoiled golf, and nobody ventured on the course until early in the evening.

E. Downs has been engaged as ditcher for the town irrigation system.

D. Hutchison, new manager of the Bassano branch of the Royal Bank, moved into the quarters over the bank building on Wednesday. Mr. Hutchison was a resident of Glenora for the past ten or more years.

Pat O'Connor, who is formerly of a C. P. R. camp at Patricia, was in town over the week-end.

Leslie Mills, editor of the Carstairs News, was a visitor in Bassano over the week-end. At one time he was in the Bassano Mail staff.

R. J. Dinning, chief of the Alberta Government Liquor Control Board, was a visitor in Bassano last Monday. He motored on to Medicine Hat.

The Wednesday half holiday season begins Wednesday. May 26. Stores will close Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Gardiner, nee Gladys Hunter, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor to Bassano this week.

Miss Norma Milroy was home for a couple of days early this week. She is on the nursing staff at the mental hospital, Ponoka.

The baseball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon was not held because of too few players turned out, but the day was spoiled for ball. Another game is booked for next Sunday afternoon.

Alan Yale returned home this week from the Jumping Pond district where he was employed in a government camp the past winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards, of Bassano, on Monday, May 3 in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and family were in Calgary last Friday, attending the graduation exercises of the nursing class in the General Hospital.

Miss Helen Johnston was a member of the graduating class of the nursing class in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. O'Connor and children leave this week for their new home in Blackie where Mr. O'Connor will take over the management of the Royal Bank branch.

Young Billy Bradshaw, of Hutton, is a patient in the Bassano. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, of Makepeace, died on Thursday, May 7. The child was one day old.

Wm. Melaws was in Calgary to day as counsel for Carl Herman, of Chazy, in the Groff vs. Herman trial in supreme court.

W. H. Keay, of Jenner, the man who brought out against the Alberta Wheat Pool a couple of years ago, was in Bassano Wednesday on a business trip.

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FOR WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION, 1932

Calgary Man Wins \$500 Prize For Best Entry In Popular Contest

"Show What You Grow and Share What You Know."

This is the slogan which has been officially adopted by the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932.

A short time ago the organization announced a slogan contest offering \$500 for the best grain world phrase which would typify the objects of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Over 2,000 entries were received representing approximately 15,000 shagwags. They came from almost every part of the world and after careful consideration the board of judges recommended "Show what you grow and share what you know."

Submitted by A. P. Stretton of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Stretton is an Englishman by birth and has lived in western Canada for a number of years. At one time he was secretary of the University of Saskatchewan.

and with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. at Regina. He is now connected with the Alberta Pacific Grain Company. The board of judges consisted of Hon. J. T. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, Hon. J. T. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan and Dr. Walter C. Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan.

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A few only; odd sizes and styles; values to \$7.50; to clear at \$1.00 a pair

LADIES' GARTERS

All sizes; values up to \$1.00; to clear at 25c

BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS

Strong tweeds or corduroys; value to \$3.50; to clear at 95c

LADIES' PYJAMAS

Fast colored crepe; reg. \$1.85; not many; while they last to clear at \$1.00 a pair

Groceries

PINEAPPLE & APPLE MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin 69
JAM, Strawberry and Apple, 4 lb. tin, pure 55
HEINZ PORK & BEANS, No. 3 size; reg. 35c; special 25
EGG NOODLES, per pkg. 10
MACARONI, 5 lb. box 39
CANNED PEACHES, 2 1/2 lb. tins 30
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs. for 25
TEA, Our Special Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 50
COFFEE, Our Special, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
MOLASSES, 5 lb. tin 39
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 10 lbs. 69
ORANGES, large, sweet, and juicy, 4 doz. for \$1.00
BANANAS, 2 lbs. 25
RIPE TOMATOES - CUCUMBERS - LETTUCE

JAMES JOHNSTON,
"The Quality Store"

Warning!**TOWN OF BASSANO**

Any person interfering with or tampering with the town irrigation ditches or gates will be prosecuted. Parents will be held responsible for the acts of their children.

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Sunday, May 10, MOTHER'S DAY
"God could not be everywhere, so He made Mothers." Russian proverb
11 a.m.—Sunday School Mothers' Day Service; all adults invited.
2:00 p.m.—Service at Latham.
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BULMER'S STORE

Countess

COUNTRESS, May 6—Harry Spence of Bassano and Miss Price returned to Calgary Sunday.

The C. P. R. employees have been very busy the past week cleaning out ditches, and the water is now running in most of them ready for irrigating.

A. M. Anderson has been quite ill the last few days from an attack of intestinal flu.

Mrs. Geo. McIntosh and Mrs. Sloan gave a dinner for the winning side of the bridge club and their husbands.

Guests at the Gumble home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Yvelto Miss Dipper of Dachsen, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Sheffield.

Some Countesses have garden up in spite of the dry weather.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh attended the musical given by Mrs. A. Smith at Latham last week.

Stewart Milne has been here this week travelling the highway between Rosemary and Bassano with the scuffling machine.

A. M. Anderson has been appointed census enumerator for this district.

The Countess store has the agency for the Alberta Egg and Poultry Pool.

A car of hogs was shipped from this station on Tuesday.

A gang is located here putting in a new railway bridge.

The Pictures

"Good News," showing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week, is a production of unusual interest because it brings to the screen the famous Broadway success by Lawrence Schwab and B. G. DeSylva in contact with many of its original cast appearing in supporting roles.

This picture is being shown in place of "This Mad World," previous ly advertised.

"Good News" is a brand new picture with a splendid tone reproduction, and said to be one of the best pictures of the year.
This is Basile Love's first 100 per cent musical comedy portrayal. She is paired with Gus Shy, the well known stage comedian, who repeats the role he made famous on the stage. Basile sings and dances in several novel numbers, and gives a performance replete with comedy material.

The picture, with a gorgeous finale in natural color, is filmed upon a lavish scale and has been produced upon a strictly musical comedy basis, music, dancing, and comedy sounding the keynote throughout.
Next Monday and Tuesday, "Paid," and for the end of next week "The Lost Zeppelin" is booked.

Kick by Colt Is Fatal to Hussar Boy

Billy Woodford, Eight Years Old, Dies in Bassano Hospital

Eight-year-old Billy Woodford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford, farming about 15 miles north of Hussar, died in the Bassano hospital about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon as a result of injuries received when kicked by a colt in his father's barn late Saturday night.
From information received here, it is understood that the seriousness of the lad's injuries did not become apparent until Sunday morning. The colt, a few weeks' old, appeared to have struck the boy's groin only a light tap.

The boy was rushed to the Bassano hospital Sunday morning and attended by Dr. A. G. Scott. Cause of death was given by Dr. Scott Monday as shock and internal injuries.

The youngster is survived by his parents and a sister, Peggy, aged 13 years, and other relatives in the United States.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. P. C. McCrae conducting the service in Knox Church. Many friends from Hussar attended.

Crowfoot News

Howard Larson spent the week-end in Mill visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leppelle and Charlie Morrison were business callers in Bassano last Friday.

A number of the people of this vicinity attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaudon in Bassano last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Veri, and Miss Charlotte Spicer spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gamble at Countess.

A number of the Crowfoot young people attended a party in Hussar Saturday evening. All reported a very enjoyable time.

N. E. Bray was a business caller in Bassano last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson were callers in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoffebower and Bert Rose were in Calgary last Friday.

Seedling operations in the fall will be slightly greater this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Guyart were callers at the home of Mrs. Hoffebower last Tuesday.

Ernie Brooks returned home last Thursday. For the past two weeks he has been in the Belcher Hospital, Calgary.

Hog Note

"So Joe was the life of the party?"

"Yeah. He was the only one who could talk louder than the radio."

Will Seek Wheat Board If Prices Do Not Improve

SASKATOON, Sask., May 6—Producers of the three prairie provinces, with representatives of farmer organizations of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, officials of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools and the anti-100 per cent pool organizations of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, agreed here Monday for a four-hour conference that takes place within the present month there is strong evidence of a considerable increase in the price of wheat, that the federal government be asked to consider the establishment of a Dominion Wheat Board with provisions for the highest possible initial payment.

The opinion was expressed that with the prevailing level of prices any initial payment which could be made by the Pools or advanced by the grain trade generally to the lower grades, would be adequate to leave any margin over and above the cost of harvesting and threshing.

A meeting held at the international conference of wheat producers during country called for May 18 in London, would arrive at a solution which would eliminate competition between the exporting countries in the marketing of the 1931-32 crop.

It was further agreed that if to implement any agreement which might be reached at such conference, it is necessary for the creation of a Dominion wheat board or similar organization that such an action would meet with the approval of the large majority of farmers.

The press was barred from the meeting and a statement was handed out at its conclusion.

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One piece only well bleached sheeting; the famed Wabasso quality; free from filling, and will wash well; worth 75c a yard; it is a very real value at our
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MISSIE'S BLACK PATENT SHOES \$3.20

Of superior grade; one strap, low walking heel; a sensible shoe for Missie's wear. A bargain at this low price;
Special - \$3.20 a pair

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00

Special lot ladies' Floral Print House Dresses; all new styles, in good quality tubfast prints;
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In assorted colors; sizes and qualities; all perfect goods; every pair worth at least \$1.00;
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Tru-Knit quality; made from soft pure Egyptian cotton; an ideal summer garment; short sleeves and ankle length;
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WOODS HATCHWAY NO-BUTTON UNDERWEAR

A very popular summer wear garment; easy fitting and very comfortable; no sleeves; ankle length;
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Made from pure white finest Egyptian lisle; short sleeves and ankle length; a real value;
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MEN'S SOCKS FOR SUMMER WEAR

We are having wonderful success with the 7 pairs for \$1.00 special; a cotton sock in check design of various colors; will wear and wash well; consider the great value at this popular price;
7 pairs for \$1.00

ANOTHER SPECIAL IN MEN'S SOCKS

Pure Botany wool surface, lined with lisle thread; the ideal sock for hot weather; grey and camel; an extra special offer at—
1 pair - 35c 3 pairs - \$1.00

Men's and Youths' Mexican Toreador Cord Pants

Are extremely popular at the moment; made from stout molenkin cord, with wide leg and with light-fitting waist of contrasting color. Comes in cream shade, black with fawn waist, fawn with black, and grey with black. A good wearing and modern pant.
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JAM, Pure Plum, Beach's, 4 lb. tin 49
CANNED CORN, Aylmer brand, choice grade, No. 2 tins; 6 tins 89
EXTRACTS, Malkin's Best, vanilla or lemon, 4 oz. bottle 39
PINEAPPLE, Singapore, No. 2 tins, sliced, 3 tins 39
SYRUP, Rogers' No. 5 tin 47
GRAPE JUICE, Welch's, made from choicest Concord; per bottle 39
GEM LYE, flaked, 3 tins 39
TOILET SOAP, Calay, 4 bars 29
JAM, Pure Black Currant, Beach's, 4 lb. tin 67
CORN ON COB, Golden Bantam, extra large tins; 2 tins 65
SPICES, A. G. Brand or Malkin's Best, all flavors, 3 tins 25
SHELLED WALNUTS, new crop, light meats, whole halves; per lb. 39
CREAM OF WHEAT, for breakfast food; per pkt. 27
CHEESE, Kraft or Spread Easy; per half pound pkg. 23
LAUNDRY SOAP, Royal Crown, 22 bars 89
TOILET TISSUE, A. G. Brand; 7 rolls 25
GRAPE FRUIT, Black Diamond; practically seedless; 3 for 40
TOFFEE, fresh supply of Allen's Almond Toffee; special; per lb. 43
TEA, A. G. Economy brand Orange Pekoe; per lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25

NEW VEGETABLES and FRUITS

NEW CABBAGE, 3 lbs. 25c; FRESH TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, RHUBARB, HEADS, ONIONS, RADISHES, APPLES.
ORANGES 25c per doz., 30c per doz., and 35c per dozen

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